



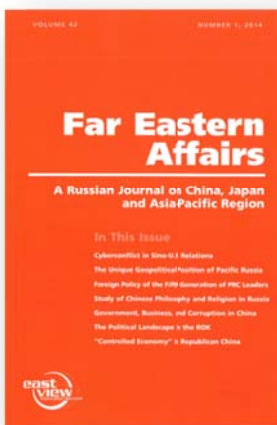
## *New from East View*

# Universal Database of East View Press Publications

Stay up-to-date on the latest news, policy, and academic research coming out of Russia and China with the English language resource: the ***Universal Database of East View Press Publications***.

Access seven authoritative Russian and Chinese journals on international relations, military affairs, social sciences, environmental issues, and more - all in one convenient online database, and all published in English.

The *Universal Database of East View Press Publications* includes the following content:



### ***Chinese Cultural Relics***

Quarterly, 2014-current  
Full text

### ***International Affairs***

Bimonthly, 2010-current  
Full text/full image

### ***Far Eastern Affairs***

Quarterly, 2010-current  
Full text

### ***Geography, Environment, Sustainability***

Quarterly, 2010-current  
Full image (PDF)

### ***Social Sciences***

Quarterly, 2010-current  
Full text

### ***Military Thought***

Quarterly, 2010-current  
Full text

### ***The Current Digest of the Chinese Press***

Weekly, 2011-current  
Full text/full image

### ***The Current Digest of the Russian Press***

Weekly, 2010-current  
Full text/full image\

The database includes resources that are ideal for:

- Academic libraries, faculty and students
- Government organizations
- Think tanks and other research facilities
- Corporations
- Trade associations
- Museums and art galleries

## Languages

The resources included in this database are all published in English.

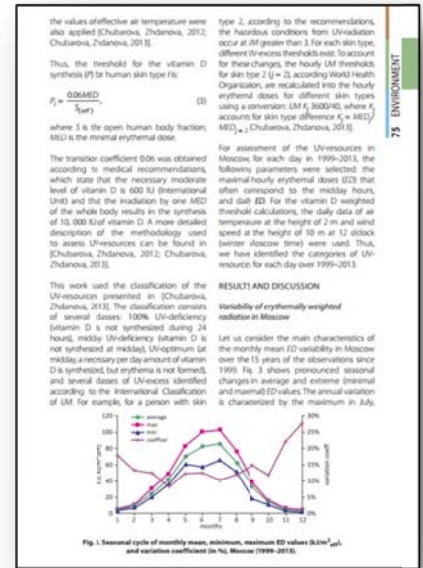
## Subscription

The 2014 subscription is \$4,995.

Institutions that subscribe to the Universal Database of East View Press Publications save over \$1,500 off the price of purchasing each title separately. Additional discounts are available for consortia.

## Learn more

Contact [info@eastview.com](mailto:info@eastview.com) to subscribe, request a quote, or arrange for a 30-day trial of the *Universal Database of East View Press Publications*.



From *Geography, Environment, Sustainability*

*The Ukrainian Question and the West* 43

**The Ukrainian Question and the West: Moving Toward Total Disintegration of International Law**

*Robert Charvin*

NOT INFREQUENTLY, states or private structures push aside international law to go with their plans; it is retrieved from oblivion when one of the states finds it useful. This is true, first and foremost, of the United States which shirks its multilateral obligations and refers to them on rare occasions when it sees it fit. This is happening in Ukraine; in Iraq, on the other hand, Washington acted without a mandate of the UN SC and used force in violation of the key principles of the UN Charter.

Having appropriated the title of the sole representative of the "international community" the West is habitually misinterpreting the Security Council's resolutions to add legitimacy to its interference, Libya being one of the recent examples. France and NATO relied on the no-fly zone established by the resolution of the UN SC of March 17, 2011 to liquidate, after eight months of fighting, the Tripoli regime and its leader Colonel Qaddafi.

To promote their interests, some of the Western states are busy building up, behind the scenes, what can be described as common law to replace interstate agreements and the UN Charter as the main source of international law. They replace the basics of international law such as the "fundamental principle of equal sovereignty of states" with a de facto hierarchy of the so-called democratic states on top and those which do not belong closer to the bottom. The former enjoy the privileges of international law, the fact which destroys the universal nature of rights and international obligations. This fully applies to the principle of non-interference distorted beyond recognition to become its opposite for the sake of humanity Western style and in disregard of economic and social rights.

*Robert Charvin, Professor Emeritus, Honorary Dean, Faculty of Law, Political and Economic Sciences and Management, University of Nice-Sophia-Antipolis, President, North-South XXI Institute*

From *International Affairs*

East View Information Services, Inc.

10601 Wayzata Boulevard | Minneapolis, MN 55305-1526 USA  
 Telephone: 1-952-252-1201 | Fax: 1-952-252-1202 | U.S. Toll-free: 1-800-477-1005  
[info@eastview.com](mailto:info@eastview.com) | [www.eastview.com](http://www.eastview.com)

Uncommon Information  
 Extraordinary Places